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# Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

## News Release

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument commemorates the 138<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Little Bighorn with special programs on June 25, 2014. This year includes a special emphasis on **re-dedication of the Indian Memorial**, which was recently completed. Visitor opportunities include guest speakers, book signings, and more. The following events take place at Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>. Schedules are subject to change and will be provided upon entrance. Unless otherwise noted, the park is open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and entrance to the park is free on June 25<sup>th</sup>!

### Tuesday, June 24

**1 p.m.** Arikara Old Scout Society presentation in Amphitheater

### Wednesday, June 25 “138th Battle Anniversary”

**5 a.m.** Park opens early

**5:30 to 6 a.m.** Sunrise Ceremony at Indian Memorial

**10 a.m. to Noon** Bighorn Riders “Morning Charge” followed by Lakota ceremonies and speakers at Indian Memorial

### **1-2 p.m. Re-dedication of Indian Memorial**

Various speakers to include Tribal Delegates, Montana State Representatives and former Superintendents

**2 p.m.** Northern Cheyenne “Morning Star Riders” 11<sup>th</sup> annual horse ride \*Expect short traffic delays.

**2:30 p.m.** Little Bighorn Memorial Spiritual Run (Cheyenne Runners) to the Indian Memorial

**3 p.m.** Northern Cheyenne memorial presentation at Amphitheater

### Thursday, June 26

Regularly scheduled Orientation Film, Ranger Talks and Walks throughout the day

**Noon to 2 p.m.** Author Book Signing at Visitor Center: Mr. James Donovan “A Terrible Glory”, and Mr. John Hough, Jr. “Little Bighorn”

### Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Regularly scheduled Orientation Film, Ranger Talks and Walks throughout both days

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Friends of the Little Bighorn volunteer interpreters at Deep Ravine and Keogh Trails, Last Stand Hill, Indian Memorial, and Reno-Benteen Battlefield

### Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

**9:00a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry re-enactors and mounted horse riders travel north on the Tour Road from Medicine Tail Coulee to Last Stand Hill and Indian Memorial for wreath laying. \*Expect short traffic delays.

**9 a.m.** Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association wreath-laying at Reno-Benteen Memorial

**Noon** Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association wreath-laying at Last Stand Hill